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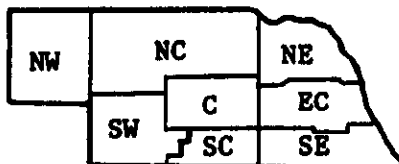
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WEATHER

Temperatures averaged near normal in the Panhandle and four degrees above normal over the remainder of the State. Precipitation occurred at the end of the week with only trace amounts in the Panhandle and around a tenth of an inch over the rest of the State.

GENERAL

Most producers across the State have turned their attention to general farm activities, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Equipment maintenance and storage, planning for the 1989 season, and year-end record keeping were prominent. Livestock producers were attending calf sales, fixing fences for cattle, allowing cattle to graze cornstalks and to stay on winter range.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 79% short and 21% adequate, with the Northeast seeing the majority of the adequate topsoil moisture due to snow cover. Subsoil

GENERAL (Cont.)

moisture condition rated 87% short and 13% adequate. Last year, topsoil moisture conditions rated 29% short and 71% adequate, while the subsoil moisture rated 31% short and 69% adequate.

CROPS

Winter wheat condition rated 2% poor, 57% fair and 41% good. Moisture supply is generally low and adequate snow is needed to keep a good rating. Producers are hoping for moisture from early winter rains and that the Russian wheat aphid does not pose a problem next spring.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies rated 2% very short, 41% short and 57% adequate. Cattle are doing well on fields of cornstalks. Weaning is nearly complete and has been generally successful. Hay supplies are being moved to areas of need.



PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 1, 1957

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Station		Temperature				Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <u>1/</u>
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	65	14	32	--	T
	Scottsbluff	62	10	33	0	0
	Sidney	65	14	33	--	.01
NC	Ord	--	--	--	--	--
	Valentine	70	11	34	+4	.12
NE	Norfolk	62	18	36	+4	.24
	Sioux City	57	18	36	+4	.04
CEN	Grand Island	61	21	37	+3	.09
EC	Lincoln	63	21	39	+5	.15
	Omaha	60	21	38	+4	.20
SW	Imperial	--	--	--	--	--
	North Platte	72	14	35	+4	.17

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